

Docket No.: 025444.1132/US0

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: C. Delacroix-Muirhei

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Melton B. Affrime, et al.

Application No.: 09/760,588

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: TREATING ALLERGIC AND

INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

- 1. Associate Power of Attorney;
- 2. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and a copy of the Assignment; and
- 3. Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 025444.1132-US01. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such

RECEIVED
FEB 1 9 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

Dated: February 14, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony S. Yoo

Registration No.: 45,540 COVINGTON & BURLING

1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20004-2401

(202) 662-6000

Attorney for Applicant